TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HJR 103

February 20, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Proposes amending Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to require, beginning in August 2020, that the Attorney General and Reporter be elected by the qualified voters of the state every four years. Requires not more than two candidates to appear on the ballot, one nominated by the governor and one nominated by joint vote of both houses of the General Assembly.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$9,100/One-Time

Assumptions:

- The Secretary of State will publish the proposed amendment at least six months prior to the next election of General Assembly members, scheduled for November 2014.
- Based on information provided by the Secretary of State, the one-time increase in state expenditures for publishing costs is estimated to be \$9,100. The one-time state expenditure will occur in FY13-14.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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